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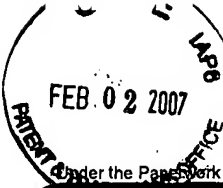
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
2 - 3 or HP =	0	0	0

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ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 35 USC 121 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

25 This election and amendment is being submitted in response to the Examiner's office action dated January 8, 2007. It is being submitted within 1 month of the mailing date of said office action, making it a timely response.

30 A complete listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this remarks.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.

Please amend the claims as follows.